

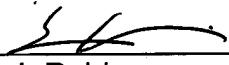
**REMARKS**

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of September 30, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 25-200 drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device. Applicant further elects Species F, Figure 18F. Claims 25-56, 62, 80, 89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143, 152, 161, 170, 179, 188, and 197 read on the elected species.

Non-elected claims 1-24 have been canceled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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